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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1098

INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: EAID, CE

SUBJ: MOV NEGOTIATIONS

NEW DELHI FOR REGIONAL LEGAL ADVISOR

REF: COLOMBO 1518 (NOTAL)

1. AS FOLLOW-UP TO AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATION WITH  
FINANCE MINISTER PERERA ON JUNE 6, REQUEST DEPARTMENT  
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PERERA'S PRESENCE IN WASHINGTON FOR  
IMF MEETINGS TO REINFORCE AMBASSADOR'S EXPRESSED HOPE  
THAT MOV NEGOTIATIONS CAN BE WOUND UP PRIOR TO JULY 1.  
IF PERERA NOT READILY AVAILABLE, SUGGEST DEPARTMENT  
PRESS SAME POINT ON AMBASSADOR KANAKARATNE WITH  
REQUEST THAT HE PASS ON DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS T  
PERERA. FOCUS OF MOV NEGOTIATIONS, OF CORSE, SHOULD  
REMAIN IN COLOMBO BUT BELIVE PERERA'S PRESENCE IN  
WASHINGTON PROVIDES GOOD OPPORTINUITY TO GIVE  
ADDITIONAL IMPETUS FOR EARLY SETTLEMENT THIS LONG  
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OUTSTANDING PROBLEM.

2. ASSUMING EMBASSY IS ABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH GSL ON OR ABOUT JULY 1, WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE DEPARTMENT'S IDEAS REGARDING DRAFTING OF FINAL LANGUAGE FOR SUCH AGREEMENT. WE RECALL

PREVIOUSLY THERE WAS SOME CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO HAVING AID LEGAL ADVISOR RESIDENT NEW DELHI VISIT COLOMBO FOR THIS PURPOSE. IF FEASIBLE, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DEPARTMENT'S THOUGHTS ON THIS POINT PRIOR TO NEXT NEGOTIATING SESSION JUNE 13.

3. WE ARE REPEATING REFTEL TO NEW DELHI FOR O'DONNELL.  
VAN HOLLEN

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